

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A container for containing a roll formed by winding a long electrode sheet for electric double layer capacitors on a bobbin, the electrode sheet having a predetermined width perpendicular to a length thereof and being formed by placing electrodes on both sides of a current collector, the roll formed by winding the long electrode sheet having two radially extending sides spaced apart by an amount equal to substantially the predetermined width, each electrode being formed by binding carbonaceous powder with a binder resin~~long article wound on a bobbin into a roll and having both widthwise ends, the bobbin having a through hole,~~ the container comprising:

a container body having at least one end formed with an opening and made of stainless steel;

a respective cover closing the each respective opening of the container body and made of stainless steel;

a sealing member sealing a gap between the container body and the cover;

a stem fixed to either the container body or the cover so that the bobbin is mounted thereon, the stem being made of stainless steel and formed with a male thread;

a bobbin fixing unit including a fastening member having a female thread hole and made of fluororesin, the bobbin fixing unit fastening the bobbin, thereby for fixing the bobbin; and

a holding unit including two presser plates, each of which is made of stainless steel and has a through hole, the holding unit being located at the two sides of the roll wound on the bobbin while the stem is inserted through the holes of the presser plates, respectively, the female thread hole of the fastening member being threadedly engaged with the male thread of the stem so that the presser plates are fastened thereby to be fixed, the holding unit holding the electrode sheet for holding the article wound on the bobbin so as to prevent the article electrode sheet from being detached from the bobbin by while pressing both widthwise the two ends of the article wound on the bobbin electrode sheet.

2. to 4. **(Cancelled)**

5. **(Currently Amended)** A container according to claim 1, further comprising a valve capable of supplying a dry gas into the container body while the opening of the container body is closed by the cover.

6. to 12. **(Cancelled)**

13. **(Original)** A container according to claim 5, wherein the dry gas is an inert gas and an internal pressure of the container body is increased to be higher than an external pressure of the container body.

14. to 16. **(Cancelled)**